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Incorporated in the Year 1867.

Managers and Officers of the Institution.

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OFFICERS AND STAFF.

SUPERINTENDENT

C. F. Fraser, M. A., Ll. D.

TEACHERS

Literary Department—Miss C. R. Frame
Miss C. Hall
Miss C. Deckman
Miss S. M. Hutt
Miss L. M. McGill
Miss M. G. Stevens
Miss F. Bowes
Mr. S. R. Hussey
Mr. W. T. Townsend

Musical Department—
Piano and Organ—Mr. H. B. Campbell, Miss B. Studd
Mr. J. C. Williston
Voice Culture—H. B. Campbell and J. C. Williston
String Instruments—Miss L. and Miss E. Mott
Band—Mr. J. C. Williston
Girls' Work Department—Miss M. Snow, Miss L. Hoyt, and
Mrs. E. McL. Smith
Domestic Science—Miss L. J. Bray

TUNING INSTRUCTOR

O. Cormier

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MATRON, BOYS' DEPARTMENT

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

INTRODUCTION. The work of the past year has been carried forward successfully and under God's blessing the school has reached a high standard of efficiency.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The Superintendent's Report gives full detail as to the work of the several departments of the school, and pays a well-merited tribute to the zeal and energy of the teaching staff and the officials of the institution. Special reference is made to the education of a deaf-blind boy now in the school and to the progress which has so far been made in the instruction of this most interesting lad.

The report calls attention to the formation by the graduates of the school of an organization known as the Maritime Association for the Blind and bespeaks for this Association the cordial support of the public. Your Board realizing the importance of the work which is to be undertaken by the Maritime Association for the Blind desire to express their hearty approval of the movement and their earnest hope that it may be fraught with blessings to those for whose welfare it has been established.

Schoolable Blind Children. During the year a circular letter with a return post card was sent to the public school teachers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick requesting the names, ages, and addresses of all Blind persons under 21 years of age who, on account of lack of sight, were unable to attend the public schools. As a result of this inquiry the names of 33 possible pupils were secured and efforts are now being made to impress the parents of these children with the practicability of the education of the blind and with the importance of having their children enter the school with as little delay as possible. It may appear surprising to intelligent men and women that the parents of blind children should need to be impressed with the necessity of educating their children but when we consider that for centuries blind persons have been forced to lead lives of helpless dependence, that the public mind is imbued with the traditional idea that blindness is an insuperable obstacle to success, and that through mistaken kindness the parents of blind children desire to keep them at home, it is more surprising that the attendance of pupils in the school is as large as it is. It speaks well for the foresight and intelligence of the people of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland that the percentage of schoolable blind children in attendance at this institution is as large as that of any similar institution in Canada or the United states.

Domestic Department. Our resident school population including pupils, officials and members of the teaching and domestic staffs, numbers 175 persons. To comfortably lodge and feed this large household requires constant and careful thought and supervision. In order to insure the comfort and well-being of the staff and the pupils, the housekeeping of the institution is divided into four departments each of which has a responsible official at its head, viz: housekeeper, boys' matron, girls' matron

and matron of the junior department. These officials make regular daily reports to the office from which centre the whole establishment is administered. An idea of the work involved in carrying on the domestic end of the institution may be gathered when it is understood that the floor space of the establishment has an area of 71,472 square feet, or upwards of one and a half acres, that the whole of this space is in daily use and requires daily attention in order to insure scrupulous cleanliness; that three meals have to be cooked and served daily for 175 people; that 175 beds have to be made up every morning; that provision has to be made for the bathing of the pupils, the repairing of their clothing; the listing, laundrying and distribution of clothing, table and bed linen, and that all of this work has to be efficiently and systematically carried on so as not to interfere with the various educational departments of the school.

Your Board feel satisfied that the Domestic Department of the school is well ordered, that it is being economically administered and that the well-being and health of the pupile is made a first consideration.

MAINTENANCE. For the past few years your Board have found it impossible to carry on the school in its present state of efficiency with a limited income at its command, and this year a large deficit on current account has to be faced. It is evident that unless an increased income can be secured the educational advantages now given to the pupils will have to be curtailed. In every department of the school rigid economy has been exercised but owing to the increased cost of everything it has been found impossible to keep the expenditure within the limit of our present income. Under these circumstances it is gratifying to report that in response to the application of your Board the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have increased the annual grant

per pupil from $180.00 to $200.00, and that the Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island has increased its annual grant to the school to a sum equivalent to $200.00 for each pupil in attendance from the Island Province. The Government of Newfoundland now has the matter of an increased grant per pupil under consideration and your Board anticipate a favorable response. With the increased allowances from the several provinces our financial position will be greatly improved and we hope that within a measurable time a like increase in the income arising from invested bequests will enable us to carry on the institution so as to have the yearly balance on the right side of the ledger. We sincerely hope that the friends of the school will carefully study the treasurer's statement so that they may realize some of the difficulties with which your Board have had to contend. Increased income means increased opportunities for young blind persons to be prepared for the battle of life. A decreased income means a less efficient school and fewer opportunities for those deprived of sight.

THE SUPERINTENDENT. Our esteemed Superintendent has during this year experienced the greatest affliction that can be sent to any man, in the loss of his dear wife who for so many years laboured faithfully and loyally with him in the upbuilding of the institution.

Mrs. Fraser was a woman of unusual gifts and of a character and personality so strong and yet so loving and gentle that it was a privilege to have known her. Possessed of literary talents of a high order, she was indeed an ideal helpmate to her devoted husband. Throughout the whole of her long and trying illness, her interest in the institution never flagged, and the memory of her beautiful unselfish life will long be cherished in the hearts and minds of everyone connected with the school.

THE DEAF BLIND BOY, ALBION NICKERSON, AND TEACHER

Dr. Fraser's fixed determination to make this institution second to none on this continent renders him untiring in his efforts to improve it in every possible way with all the means at his disposal.

His management and his personal supervision of every detail is simply marvellous. While his energy is constantly exercised in curtailing every expense which does not conflict with the success of the school.

As the Executive Officer of our Board he is untiring in his efforts to make us thoroughly acquainted with everything in connection with the management of the institution, and we as a Board trust he may long be spared to continue to hold his very responsible position.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie. It is with regret that your Board records the death of Mr. Thomas Ritchie who for the past 17 years had been a member of the Board of Managers. Mr. Ritchie took a deep interest in the welfare of the blind and was ever ready to make generous contributions towards the funds of the school.

Attending Physician, Oculist and Dental Surgeon. Your Board are deeply grateful to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick and Dr. A. C. Cogswell for the professional services which they have rendered to the pupils of the school free of charge, and for their kindly interest in the health and well-being of our boys and girls.

Bequests. Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests: Estate of Jairus Hart, Halifax, $24,358.72; estate of J. P. Mott, Halifax, (additional) $1730.77; estate of R. T. Forrestall, Halifax, $500.00; estate of T. E. Kenny, Halifax, $400.00; estate of G. Pugsley, Amherst, (balance) $125.00; estate of J. B. Bland, Halifax, (additional), $50.00, and estate of John Naylor,

Halifax, (additional), $40.00 The receipt of these bequests is most gratifying to your Board and may be regarded as an indication of the warm interest taken in the welfare of the blind by the public spirited men and women of this country.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Your Board gratefully acknowledge the donations and thanksgiving offerings receiving during the year. They also desire to express their thanks to the gentlemen who have from time to time addressed the pupils, and to the railways and steamship companies for courtesies extended to the pupils in travelling to and from their homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,

President Board of Managers.

Superintendent's Report.

To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind.

GENTLEMEN: The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 161 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 86 were males and 75 females. Of these 26 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1908, 135, of whom 75 are males and 60 females. Of these 83 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 31 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island, 13 from Newfoundland, 1 from Quebec, 1 from British Columbia, 1 from Massachusetts, and 1 from the Bahamas.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered Dec. 1st, 1908.....	76	57	3	136
Entered during the year.....	6	18	1	25
Graduated or remained at home...	11	15	0	26
Registered Dec. 1st, 1909.....	71	60	4	135

THE SCHOOL. During the past year the work of the several departments of the school has been effectively carried on and the results have been most satisfactory. The teachers have shown commendable zeal and energy and have discharged their respective duties ably and well. The pupils have appreciated the educational facilities which have been placed within their reach and with very few exceptions have proved themselves diligent students.

THE STAFF. Mr. T. A. Hubley who entered the school as a pupil in 1892, and who became a teacher

in the Musical Department in 1900, resigned his position in June last having accepted an appointment with the W. H. Johnson Company of Halifax. Mr. Hubley is an energetic and capable young man with a natural aptitude for business.

At the close of the school year Miss Mary Withrow of Elmsdale, N. S., and Miss Nettie J. Hartling of Spanish Ship Bay, N. S., resigned their positions as teachers in the Literary Department. The vacancies have been filled by Miss Clara Deckman of Bridgetown, N. S., and Miss Sarah M. Hutt of Dartmouth.

Outline of Work. An idea of the work being carried on in the several departments of the school may be gathered from the following table.

Literary Department.

SUBJECTS	NO. OF CLASSES	NO. OF PUPILS
Kindergarten	8	10
Object Lessons	2	18
Spelling	6	93
Braille Writing	5	70
Reading	5	73
Grammar	6	88
English Literature	5	75
Composition	4	65
History	7	85
Geography	6	96
Nature Studies	3	33
Arithmetic	7	102
Geometry	2	16
Algebra	3	27
Book-keeping, etc.	1	10
Latin	2	17
French	5	77
Typewriting	—	10

Musical Department

SUBJECTS	NO OF CLASSES	NO. OF PUPILS
Pianoforte	—	100
Cabinet Organ	—	4
Stringed Instruments	—	9
Reed Instruments	—	6
Brass Instruments	—	18
Singing	4	121
Braille Notation	5	61
Theory of Music	1	12

Technical Department

SUBJECTS	NO. OF CLASSES	NO. OF PUPILS
Pianoforte Tuning and Repairing	—	26
Cane Seating	—	24
Brush Making	—	1
Sewing	2	34
Knitting	3	43
Raffia Work	1	8
Reed Work	2	33
Cooking	1	6

Physical Training

SUBJECTS	CLASSES	NO. OF PUPILS
Calisthenics	Senior Girls	28
"	Junior Girls	14
"	Primary Pupils	16
Gymnastic Drill	Senior Boys	23
" "	Junior Boys	24

Graded Musical Course. In another portion of this report will be found the programme of the annual musical recital given by the pupils in the assembly hall of the school on the evening of May 10th, 1909. The programme was admirably carried out and illustrated the advantages of the graded system adopted in 1907. As the majority of our pupils will

maintain themselves as teachers of music it is of the utmost importance that the instruction given them should be systematic and that the course of musical study should be steadily progressive. Students in our musical department are stimulated by the desire to have their names enrolled in higher grades and since their work has been systematized they themselves can judge of the progress that they are making.

Four new pianos were purchased for the department during the year and the equipment is up to date in all particulars.

At the close of the school in June last Arthur Lindsay of St. John, N. B., was awarded a diploma as a teacher of music and also a certificate as a pianoforte tuner.

Physical Training. In 1877 the first gymnasium in connection with this school was erected. From that date until the present time the pupils have received systematic physical training. As an earnest of what was being done for the physical development of the pupils it was arranged in May last to give a public exhibition so that the supporters and friends of the school might see for themselves the results of the training given in our gymnastic department. The following account is culled from the columns of the Halifax Herald of May 4th, 1909.

"An interesting display of gymnastics was given last evening at the School for the Blind under the direction of W. G. MacKinnon and Miss Josie Crichton. The auditorium of the school was filled with a large number of interested spectators. The occasion was an elaborate exhibition of gymnastic feats of a character novel in the public exercises of our schools. In these days of anti-tuberculosis leagues and such health preserving organizations the physique of our youth must be an affair of the greatest

moment and in this public display and encouragement of physical culture the School for the Blind bids fair to lead the way. Four of the five classes that took part were directed by W. G. MacKinnon, the instructor at the Y. M. C. A., and the fifth, the class in elocution, was under Miss Josie Crichton. Many of the feats were such as would be attended with much difficulty and even some danger on the first attempt, but were performed with admirable precision and confidence. The work on the parallel bars and the pyramid building were especially interesting features. The musical accompaniments to the marching and various forms of drilling were rendered on the piano in a most commendable manner by Miss Elizabeth Allison.

The entertainment opened with a few remarks from Dr. Fraser, who explained that physical training was no new thing in the School for the Blind, but during the last four years, since the occupation of the new building, their facilities had favored its development, and he considered the work under Mr. MacKinnon so good that the public ought to know something of what is being done. The programme opened with a selection, "Our Commander," from the mandolin club.

The first number in the gymnastic display was by the junior boys, who wore a uniform of the singlet and trousers of the regular gymnasium suit. It was an exhibition of the ordinary exercises in the ranks followed by a wand drill which was very prettily executed and, like most of the numbers, performed to music. The next was one of the most graceful features of the evening, a series of folk dances by twenty of the senior girls, who appeared to excellent advantage in their costumes of blue sailor suits. The primary flag and dumb-bell drill made a most favorable impression and was generously applauded.

The apparatus work of the senior boys was, perhaps, the number of the greatest variety and interest. The feats required much daring and agility, and numbers of the performers received the special applause of the spectators. The work of Charles McInnes and Francis Muise was particularly good. The turning the hand-springs and the elephant-role afforded much amusement.

Miss Crichton's class followed with a display of elocution movements.

The programme was here varied by another selection from the mandolin club, "College Recollections Waltz." Following this came the building of the human pyramids. It was participated in by from eight to ten persons. The fourth of these, in which the one at the top stood some fifteen feet above the platform, according to the applause of the spectators, was pronounced best.

In the tug-of-war, Nova Scotia against the world—that is the representatives of the other provinces—the laurels were awarded to Nova Scotia, which won the best two out of three. All the participants now marched in, drew up in line, and closed the meeting by singing the national anthem."

HEALTH. During the year there were in all eight cases of more or less serious illness one of which terminated fatally. Willie Taylor, aged 9 years, of St. John's, Newfoundland, entered the school in September, 1908. After spending the summer months with his parents in St. John's he returned to the school at the opening of the present term in apparently good health. Several weeks later he was suddenly taken ill and the attending physician, Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, having pronounced his trouble to be appendicitis the lad was removed to the Victoria General Hospital where an operation was performed.

His condition was found to be critical and while hopes of his recovery wore entertained he passed away quietly on October 10th. The remains were forwarded to his sorrowing parents for interment in St. John's. The death of this bright and promising little boy was sincerely mourned by his teachers and by the pupils of the school.

With the exceptions to which reference has been made the pupils have enjoyed excellent health and the work of the several departments has progressed without interruption.

Deaf-Blind Boy. One of the most interesting pupils now attending this school is a boy named Albion Nickerson who was born in Tidville, Digby County, Nova Scotia, on June 25th, 1896. When six months old he had a severe illness which resulted in the loss of both sight and hearing. He entered this institution in April 1907, at which time his mind was almost a blank, his temper uncontrollable, his habits undesirable and his physique weak and puny. I realized that the intellectual training of a boy in such a condition was practically impossible, and that efforts should first be made to train him in habits of cleanliness and to give him regular outdoor exercise. He was next placed in the Kindergarten class and a beginning was made in teaching him the ordinary kindergarten occupations. For many months there appeared to be but little improvement in the boy's mental condition but as he grew more robust and his interest became awakened he ceased to give way to fits of temper and began to take an eager interest in everything that he could recognize by touch. As a means to his development his teacher made him responsible for the taking out and putting away of the appliances used in the schoolroom. This duty was performed by him in a most satisfactory and painstaking manner and the lessons of order and

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MARITIME ASSOCIA ON FOR THE BLIND. While the graduates of the s ol have in the main met with gratifying success t have been those who have found it difficult to t part in the activities of the

workaday world. The physical disadvantage of blindness is in itself no easy matter to overcome but when to this is added the same mental and temperamental short comings as mark a percentage of persons with or without sight it can readily be understood why certain blind persons have failed to achieve success. Many years ago a Loan Fund was established in connection with this school. From this fund helpful advances of money have from time to time been made to deserving graduates and these loans though small have been a material help to many. I have long felt that this work of assisting deserving graduates could be greatly developed and it is gratifying to record that in June last a number of the more successful graduates of the school met at the institution and decided to organize a society for the express purpose of helping the less successful blind to help themselves. The organization has been named "The Maritime Association for the Blind." It is well officered and includes as members some of the most energetic and enterprising gradnates of the school. The Association proposed to work in conjunction with the school to forward the interests of the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. It purposes establishing a Loan and Aid Fund and expending the income arising therefrom in helping the less successful blind to win success. I bespeak for this Association the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the friends of the blind in Eastern Canada. Every church in the country has its society though which the less fortunate members of the congregation are helped and encouraged. Every city in the land has its organizations whereby work is provided for those who are willing to work but who find it difficult to fight the battle of life single-handed. In the same way the Maritime Association for the Blind has open to it a wide field of usefulness. Through its timely aid blind persons

may be encouraged to overcome temporary difficulties and through its beneficient influence it is hoped that every blind person who has the ability and capacity to do anything whereby he may earn an honest livelihood may be guided to the special field of labor for which he is adapted and may be filled with fresh hope and confidence in himself. The formation of this association is a great gratification to me. First, because its affairs will in the main be managed by graduates of this school. Second, because I believe that intelligent and enthusiastic work along the lines which the association has laid down will be of great advantage to many deserving blind persons. Third, because I believe that this association is undertaking a unique work among and for the blind, a work fraught with great possibilities for good not only for the blind of these provinces but for the blind of other countries.

Conclusion. In conclusion, I desire to thank the Board of Managers for the cordial support they have extended to me and for earnest efforts they have made to promote the welfare of those deprived of sight.

C. F. FRASER,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

In Account with GEORGE S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

		RECEIPTS.	
1909			
Nov. 30th.	By Interest and Dividends	$ 4283	11
	" Donations and Subscriptions	114	72
	" N. S. Government and Municipalities	14310	00
	" N. B. Government and Municipalities	5326	00
	" Newfoundland Government	2340	00
	" P. E. Island Government	960	00
	" British Columbia Government	190	00
	" Tuition Fees	700	00
	" Contingeut Fuud	3613	69
	" Bank Overdraft	2426	26
		$34263	78

		EXPENDITURES.	
1908			
Nov. 30th.	To Balance Due Bank	$ 1824	02
1909			
Nov. 30th.	" House Expenses, includiug provisions, furnishings, laundry, fuel, light, etc.	14138	13
	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers	9244	00
	" Domestic Salaries and Wages	3069	15
	" Repairs to Buildings	1752	98
	" Grounds	446	31
	" Printing, Postage, etc.	683	70
	" Prizes	25	00
	" School Supplies	335	60
	" Expense Sundries	894	16
	" Music and Musical Instruments	970	80
	" Insurance	285	00
	" Interest aud Discounts	282	00
	" Water Rates, etc.	312	93
		$34263	78

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1909		Cr.	
Nov. 30th.	By Estate of Jairus Hart, Halifax		$24358 72
	" " J. P. Mott, Halifax (additional)		1730 77
	" " R. T. Forrest, Halifax		500 00
	" " T. E. Kenuy, Halifax		400 00
	" " G. Pugsley, Amherst (balance)		125 00
	" " J. B. Bland, Halifax, (additional)		50 00
	" " John Naylor, Halifax, (additional)		40 00
	" Building Fund		127 00
	" Brunswick St. Property		50 00
	" Pleasant St. Property		155 00
	" Profit Sale of Securities		492 05
	" Refund on Pianos		250 90
			$28279 44

1909		Dr.	
Nov. 30th.	To Buildings		$ 191 82
	" Pianos Purchased		745 00
	" Bonds, Stocks, etc.		23728 93
	" Contingent Account		3613 69
			$28279 44

RECAPITULATION.

1909		Cr.	
Nov. 30th.	By Revenue		$28223 83
	" Investment Account		28279 44
	" Bank Overdraft		2426 26
			$58929 53

1908		Dr.	
Nov. 30th.	To Balance Due Bank		$ 1824 02
1909			
Nov. 30th.	" Current Expenses		32439 76
	" Investments		24665 75
			$58929 53

Audited and found correct.

W. H. STUDD.

LEGACIES.

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax $19466 67
1871—Jane Malloy, Halifax 88 77
1872—Robt Noble, Halifax 100
1874—R. Pervis, Pugwash 100
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou 150 00
1876—Miss Jane M Tonge, Windsor 20 00
1876—N L West, Halifax 800
1877—J M Walker, Halifax 500
1878—W L Black " 220
1879—Charles Roach " 100
Miss Service " 400
1880—Mrs Williamson Halifax 200
G Frieze, Maitland 100
Ann Wilson, Halifax 100
Ann Hunter " 200
J Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co. 416 33
John King, Halifax 600
W P West " 1000
1883—Jos Hart, Baddeck 100
Mrs G Gunn, Halifax 40
1884—Hugh Elliott " 100
Alex McLeod " 100
1885—Jas Thompson " 100
H Hesslein " 100
1886—S S B Smith " 100
A Shields, Dartmouth 553
J G Merkel, Halifax 50
1887—J C McDonald " 50
W H Merkel " 50
James A Buist " 500
Sir W Young " 10,000
Mrs M J Hamilton Halifax 50
Mrs J Northup Halifax 200
Mrs E Binney, Hfx 500
1888—J W Metzler, Halifax 40
J U Ross " 50
1889—Mrs W L Wilmot Fredericton, N B 250
Miss E Smith, Summerville Hants Co 16 70
James F Avery, M D Halifax 500
S A White, Halifax (Building Fund) 1000
John Gibson, Halifax 1000
1890—J P Mott, Halifax 20,138 50
F Campbell, Charlottetown, P E I 100 60
G G Gray, Halifax 181 18
1891—John Naylor " 526 75
M B Black " 500
1893—Sir E Kenny " 400
A K Doull " 1849 33
1894—Miss E Cronan, Hfx 100
Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth 375 52
1895—Miss E Heales, St John 200
1895—Rev T DeWolf, Windsor 500
1896—Mrs Keith, Halifax 200
1896—Mons Carmody " 50
1897—W G E Ketchum, C E, Fredericton 500
A Burns, Halifax 250
1898—Lady Kenny, Halifax 200
1899—Mrs Chas Murdoch London G B 450
Est Gilbert Pugsley Amherst 500
Miss H F Allison Hfx 50
1900—N Forest, Amherst 500
Mrs Chandler, Falmouth 436 70
W H Keating, El Doro Cal 100
1901—John S McLean Hfx 1000
George H Starr Hfx 500
C C West Halifax 418 75
Pat. O'Mullin Halifax 100
Peter Coffin Halifax 10
Mrs Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow 51 60
C E Stanfield, Truro 50
1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax 500
M A Buckley, Santa Crux, California 150
Thomas Kelly, Hfx 10
1903—W C Silver, Halifax 250
Mrs T Doyle " 50
1904—Est J McEwan " 25
Philip Thompson, Halifax 1000
John Murphy, Hfx, 100
James Smith " 58 50
Est J Naylor " 50

RESIDENCE BUILDING

1905—L J Morton, Halifax 500
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F C Parker, Halifax 200
Michael Murphy, Hfx 100
Miss L Avery, Grand Pre 100
D McKenzie, Fraser's Grant 50
W C West, Hfx, bal 22 12
W C Urquhart, Hfx 8200
Mrs Allison Smith, Halifax 2000
Mrs Thomas Bolton, Halifax 1000
Archibald Kennedy, Charlottetown 1343 23
Mrs S Wiggins, Windsor 500
1906—Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax 1000
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax 250
John Cronan, Halifax 150
Miss Celia Black, Halifax 100
1907—Jairus Hart, Halifax 1000
Miss G B Walsh, Halifax 250
J B Bland, Halifax 9915 88
Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst 175
M McGregor, M D, Riverport N S 100
E P Archbold, Hfx account 200 00
D McKenzie, Antig'h bal 15 70
W P West, Halifax bal 7 94
Jairus Hart, Halifax (Building fund) 4000
1908—Geo Mitchell, Hfx 500
L J Almon, St John 500
J Bayley Bland, Hfx 150
E P Archbold, Hfx acct 25
1909—Jairus Hart, Hfx 24358 72
J P Mott, Hfx (addl) 1730 77
R T Forristall, Hfx 500 00
T E Kenny, Halifax 400 00
G Pugsley, Amherst (bal) 125 00
J B Bland, Hfx (addl) 50 00
John Naylor, Hfx (addl) 40 00

FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings.

United Church, New Glasgow	$ 74 72
O. E. Smith, Halifax	25 00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax	5 00
Presbyterian Congregation, North Shore, C. B.	5 00
St. Andrew's Congregation, Truro	5 00
	$114 72

Register of Pupils in Attendance, December 1, 1909

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Name	*Place*	*Municipality*
Lulu Oliver	Granville Ferry	Annapolis
Christian Macdonald	Glassburn	Antigonish
Mabel Boudreau	Pomquet	"
Bertha Daly	Glace Bay	Cape Breton
Bessie Donovan	"	"
Florence Boone	Caledonia	"
Maud Woods	Bridgeport	"
May McNeil	Sydney	"
Lavinia Leslie	Port Morien	"
Nellie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Florence Cowie	Westport	Digby
Effie Peters	"	"
Alice Grinsell	Grosvenor	Guysboro
Lottie Armsworthy	Queensport	"
Gertrude Snow	Up Whitehead	"
Annie George	" "	"
Belle Hartling	St. Mary's	"
Eva Fogarty	Newport	Hants
Florence Clancy	Cole Harbour	Halifax
Ruby Goodall	Bedford Road	"
Wavie Baker	East Jeddore	"
Hildred Mason	Tangier	"
Mabel Shrum	Halifax City	"
Dorothy Weir	"	"
Agnes Holland	"	"
Isabel Lomas	"	"
Gertrude Britain	"	"
Rose Blair	Gaspereaux	Kings
Frances Walsh	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Olive Eisner	Mahone	"
Agnes Wolfe	"	"
Stella Wolfe	"	"
Margaret Innes	Four Mile Brook	Pictou
Annie McDonald	New Glasgow	"
Nellie McLeod	Liverpool	Queens

Mary Forest	Arichat	Richmond
Rose Forest	"	"
Jennie Pitman	Yarmouth	Yarmouth
Louise Muise	Belleville	"
Florence Crosby	Lake Annis	"
Adeline Hubbard	Tusket Hill	"
Wesley Marshall	Lawrencetown	Annapolis
Joseph Boudreau	Pomquet	Antigonish
Colin Macdonald	Glassburn	"
Gordon Little	Belmont	Colchester
Frank Daly	Bridgeport	Cape Breton
Percy Buckley	"	"
Arthur Billard	Louisburg	"
Alexander Smith	Glace Bay	"
Finley Toomey	"	"
Harry Delaney	"	"
William Shirley	Sydney	"
Maxwell Morrison	Advocate Harbor	Cumberland
Winfred Rushton	Oxford	"
Roderick Fraser	Pugwash	"
Ovist Warne	Smith's Cove	Digby
Boyd Ellis	Digby	"
Albion Nickerson	Weymouth	"
John Teriault	Tiverton	"
Earnest Clyburn	Isaac's Harbor	Guysboro
James Sandford	Walton Road	Hants
Roy Atwood	Dartmouth	Halifax
William Cantfell	Oldham	
Frank Mansley	Halifax City	
Reginald West	" "	
Clifford McCallum	" "	
Harry Mott	" "	
George Pickering	" "	
Alexander Williams	" "	
Charles Tanner	" "	
James Goodall	" "	
Frederick Roche	Cheticamp	Inverness
Donald McDonald	Marble Mountain	"
Percy Ward	Kentville	Kings
Clyde Margerson	Centreville	"
Newton Mosher	Mahone	Lunenburg
George White	Blue Rock	"
Joseph McDonald	New Glasgow	Pictou
Victor Fraser	Lansdowne	"
Joseph Forest	Arichat	Richmond

Samuel Hayden	Jordan Falls	Shelburne
John LeBlanc	Pubnico	Yaomouth
Charles D'Entremont	"	"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lucie Couture	Bathurst	Gloucester
Celina Boudreau	Robertville	"
Prudence Campbell	Sussex	Kings
Vina McNaught	Corn Hill	"
Lea Legere	Richibucto Village	Kent
Helen Norman	Newcastle	Northumberland
Muriel Stewart	St. John City	
Marcelina Boudreau	Up. Abougoggin	Westmoreland
Florence Brine	Botsford Portage	"
Effie McLean	Stanley	York
Annie Jones	Woodlands	York
Ethel Murray	Nashwaak	"
Russel Crain	Piercemont	Carleton
Stanley Smith	Milltown	Charlotte
Charles Howell	Grand Manan	"
Joseph Albert	Caraquet	Gloucester
Vaughn McNair	Cardwell	Kings
Charles Campbell	Hampton	"
Harry Norman	Newcastle	Northumberland
Harold Pond	Ludlow	"
William Rankin	Chipman	Queens
Patrick Flood	Silver Falls	St. John
William Grannan	St. John City	
John Halsall	" "	
Robert Nichols	" "	
William Davis	" "	
Harry Dryden	Moncton	Westmoreland
Frank Hannah	"	"
Joseph Boudreau	Up. Abougoggin	"
Ralph Wilson	Gibson	York
John Peterson	Marysville	"

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Lexie Penny		Beach Point
Amelia McKay		Founds Mills
Waldy Kitson		Hampshire
Albert McKinnon		Lewes

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Typhena Ellsworth	Carmanville
Flossie Johnson	Little Catalina
Eldrid Parsons	Bay Roberts
William Power	St. John's
John Weir	"
Cyril Pretty	"
Peter Rousell	Belle Island
Horwood Handcock	Norris Arm
Eli Rogers	Botwoodville
Frederick Carey	Ferryland
Janie Sparks	Brigus
Winnie Sparks	"
William Courtney	Grand Banks

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Gordon Putnam... Montreal

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Charles McInnes... Elkmouth

MAINE, U. S. A.

William Bisset..... Vinalhaven

BAHAMAS.

Cassie Kerr Nassau

ENTERED DURING 1908.

Myrtis Jacklin	Shelburne, N. S.
Jennie Pitman	Yarmouth, N. S.
Olive Eisnor	Mahone, N. S.
Lulu Oliver	Granville Ferry, N. S.
Margaret Innes	Pictou, N. S.
Nellie Buckley	Bridgeport, C. B.
Louise Blaksley	Hartland, N. B.
Jennie McKinley	St. Mary's N. S.
Belle Hartling	St. Mary's, N. S.
Tryphena Eilsworth	Carmanville, Nfld.
Erances Walsh	Bridgewater, N. S.
Michael Walsh	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Peter Rowsell	Belle Island, Nfld.

Howard Handcock	Norris Arm, Nfld
Cyril Pretty	St. John's, Nfld.
Eli Rogers	Botwoodville, Nfld.
Stanley Smith	Milltown, N. B.
John Patterson	Marysville, N. B.
Kenneth Moland	Chester, N S.
Joseph Boudreau	Upper Abougoggin, N. B.
Blanchard Nickerson	Cape Sable Island, N. S.
John LeBlanc	Pubnico, N. S.
Charles D'Entremont	Pubnico, N. S.
Wesley Marshall	Lawrencetown, N. S
Harry Dryden	Moncton, N. B.
Russell Crain	Piercemont, N. B.
Newton Mosher	Mahone, N. S.
William Taylor	St. John's, Nfld.
William Cantfell	Oldham, N. S.
Frank Mansley	Halifax, N. S.
Ralph Wilson	Gibson, N. B.

ENTERED DURING 1909.

Wavie Baker	Jeddore, N. S.
Lca Legere	Richibucto Village, N. B
Agnes Wolfe	Mahone, N. S
Stella Wolfe	Mahone, N. S.
Janie Sparks	Brigus, Nfld.
Winnie Sparks	Brigus, Nfld.
Alice Lowe	Dufferin Mines, N. S.
Laura Duff	Moncton, N. B.
Mary Forest	Arichat, C. B.
Rose Forest	Arichat, C. B.
Florence Brine	Botsford Portage, N. B
Effie McLean	Stanley, N. B.
Agnes Holland	Halifax, N. S.
Alice Grinsell	Grosvenor, N. S.
Florence Boone	Caledonia, C. B.
Effie Peters	Westport, N. S.
Cassie Kerr	Nassau, Bahamas
Hildred Mason	Tangier, N S.
Harry Delaney	Glace Bay, C. B.
Joseph Forest	Arichat, C. B.
William Davis	St John, N. B.
Albert McKinnon	Lewes, P. E. I.
John Theriault	Tiverton, N. S.
Charles Campbell	Hampton, N. B.
William Courtney	Grand Banks, Nfld

GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1908.

Ella Fletcher	Debert, N. S.
Isabel Burgess	Sheet Harbour, N. S.
Ethel Jollimore	Upper Prospect, N. S
Annie Groves	Halifax, N. S.
Cora Longley	Green Harbour, N. S.
Lelia McLeod	Moirs Mills, N. B.
Grace McLeod	St. John, N. B.
Maude Buffett	Hermitage Bay, Nfld.
Lilly Holmes	Halifax, N. S.
Geneva Hines	Ingonish, C. B.
Maude Hines	Ingonish, C. B.
Grace Merson	Lawrencetown, N. S.
Elsie Grass	Waasis, N. B.
Patrick Manton	Halifax, N. S.
Constant Boudreau	Pomquet, N. S.
Archibald McEachren	Dominion, C. B.
James Faury	Sydney, C. B.
Benjamin Cook	Roachvale, N. S.
Leonard Giffin	Goldboro, N S.
Daniel Cameron	Goldenville, N. S.
Percy Cox	Maitland, N. S.
William Morash	Lawrencetown, N. S.
Samuel Gellor	Halifax, N. S.
Milledge Langille	LaHave, N. S.
Harold Bower	Shelburne, N. S.
Robert Rankin	Chipman, N. B.
James Byrne	St. John's, Nfld.
Athlestan Collis	Trinity, Nfld.
Horace Hopgood	Halifax, N. S.
Sidney McGuire	Bridgewater, N. S.
James Cathers	St. John, N. B.

GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1909.

Mary Brophy	Brophy's Post Office, N. S.
Cecelia Ehler	Queensport, N S.
Jennie McKinley	St. Mary's, N. S.
Cora Hinch	Halifax, N. S.
Vera Blakney	Halifax, N. S.
Alice Lowe	Dufferin Mines, N. S.
Louise Blaksley	Hartland, N. B.
Laura Duff	Moncton, N. B.
Annie McNutt	Malpeque, P. E. I.

Eileen Shea	Halifax, N. S.
Anna Corbin	St. Leonard's, N. B.
Elfie Johnson	Sydney, C. B.
Edna Teed	Oxford, N. S.
Myrtis Jacklin	Shelburne, N. S.
Elsie Bouchier	Scuris, P. E. I.
Charles Murray	Springhill, N. S.
Carl Jewers	Ecum Secum, N. S.
Kenneth Moland	Chester, N. S.
Blanchard Nickerson	Cape Sable Island, N. S.
Arthur Lindsay	St. John, N. B.
William O'Brien	St. John, N. B.
Louis Bell	Tweedside, N. B.
Michael Welsh	Charlottetown, P. E. I
Joseph Pardy	Bonavista, Nfld.
William Taylor	St. John's, Nfld.
Clifford Muise	Yarmouth, N. S.

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Literary Department.

First Division.

1st Prize—Divided between Charles McInnes of Elkmouth, B. C., and Frank Hannah of Moncton, N. B.

2nd Prize—Florence Clancy, Halifax, N. S.

Second Division.

1st Prize—Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B.

2nd Prize—Boyd Ellis, Digby, N. S.

Third Division.

1st Prize—Divided between Maud Woods, Bridgeport, C. B., and Ethel Murray, Nashwaak, N. B.

2nd Prize—John Halsall, Anagance, N. B.

Musical Department

Prize for Boy over 15 years of age — Divided between Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B., Arthur Lindsay, St. John, Samuel Hayden, Jordan Falls, N. S.

Prize for Boy under 15 years of age—John Halsall, Anagance, N. B.

Prize for Girl over 15 years of age—Frances Walsh, Bridgewater, N. S.

Prize for Girl under 15 years of age—Maud Woods, Bridgeport, C.B.

Prizes For Spelling.

Offered by Mrs Charles Archibald, Halifax, N. S

First Division.

Prize divided between the class of ten pupils.

Second Division.

Prize divided between Lottie Armsworthy, Queensport, N. S., Fred Roach, Cheticamp, C. B , Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B., Eldrid Parsons, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.

Third Division.

1st Prize—Waldy Kitson, Hampshire, P. E. I.

2nd Prize—John Halsall, Anagance, N. B.

PRIZES FOR CLASS ESSAYS.

Offered by the late Mrs. C. F Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

First Division.

Prize—Charles McInnes, Elkmouth, B. C.

Second Division.

Prize—Lottie Armsworthy, Queensport, N. S.

The Superintendent's Prize.

For the highest general standing in the Literary and Musical Departments and for Deportment.

Florence Clancy, Halifax, N. S.

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G E Boak	"	W L Kane	"
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J H Wilson "
R S Currie "
Rev G C Wallis "
Capt G A Smith "
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A W Moren Liverpool, N S
L J Matheson L'Ardoise
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AN ACT

Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia.

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes. 1900.

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1 (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to condtions in this Chapter prescribed; to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895,C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school betwcen the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term

may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the Warden of any Municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of seventy-five dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of seventy-five dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1 S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective muuicipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this

Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114 part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C 1, S. 114, part.

The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

In Chapter 20, Acts of 1905, the foregoing Act respecting the Education of the Blind is amended by substituting the words "ninety dollars" for the words seventy-five dollars.

In Chapter 21, Acts of 1909, the foregoing Act respecting the Education of the Blind is amended by substituting the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "ninety dollars."

Act respecting the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903. Chap. 51.

1. The parents or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these Consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any County or City of the Province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that each blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon. 55 V. c. 8, s. 1; 59 V. c. 13, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may, by order-in-council, make the provisions of this chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this chapter. 56 V. c. 20, s 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years. 56 V. c. 20, s. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein. 56 V. c. 20, s. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years, shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty one years to remain three years. 55 V. c. 8, s. 2; 59 V. c. 13, s. 2.

6 For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasury, at the rate of ninety dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter. 55 V. c. 8, s. 3, 6, Edward VII, c. 16, s. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of the said Halifax school, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of

the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V, c. 8, s. 4

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., c. 8, s. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as is designated in section 1 of this chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of ninety dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers thereiu conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of ninety dollars in like mauner as is provided in section 6 of this chapter.—65 V. c. 8, s. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any bliud person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this chapter, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for au order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had *bona fide* settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this chapter, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V. c 8, s. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay, to the board of managers of the said school the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V. c. 8, s. 8 am

In the Acts of 1909, the foregoing Act respecting the Education of the Blind is amended by substituting the words "One Hundred Dollars" for the words "Ninety Dollars."